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ONE COPY—ONE CENT.



VERY SOON NOW.
He's very near
He's nearly here
To put us in a stew—
The man who grins
And then begins
"Is it hot enough for you?"

Mr. E. S. Clousing sends THE LEDGER a "con-
venir" of the recent terrible hotel fire at Fort
Wayne, Ind.

George W. Bain will lecture at the Christian
Church, Germantown, Ky., Saturday evening,
May 23d. Subject: "Among the Masses, or
Traits of Character." Admission 25 cents.

R. R. Lovel, the leading grocer, has THE
PUBLIC LEDGER's thanks for a liberal supply of
home-grown strawberries fresh from the frag-
rant beds of Lewis county. They were fine.

Linwood, little son of Rev. and Mrs. P. A.
Cave, accompanied several companions to the
river Sunday afternoon and while playing in a
skiff at the foot of Market street, fell over-
board and would have drowned had he not been
rescued by a colored boy who was nearby.

LETTER TO THE PUBLIC COAL!

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You want to buy the high-
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mond Cements, Acme, Ag-
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than anywhere. Write for
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MAYSVILLE COAL CO.
PHONE 142.

All matter for publication must be
handed in before 9 o'clock a. m.

BROOKSVILLE CONVENTION

Maysville to Be Meeting Place Next Year of Christian Churches

The Twelfth District Convention of the
Christian Churches, Bible Schools and Chris-
tian Woman's Board of Missions was held last
week at Brooksville, there being a large at-
tendance, and a splendid meeting was the re-
sult.

The counties composing the District are
Bracken, Fleming, Lewis, Mason and Robert-
son, and encouraging reports were made of
the progress of the several branches of the
work in each county.

Among the items of interest reported by the
Secretaries in Sunday-school work were—
Number of schools in District, 67.
Enrollment, 2,544.

Average attendance, 1,705.

Number of classes, 218.

Additions to Church from schools, 192.

Average offering, \$21.68.

Home Missions, \$225.53.

State Work, \$130.07.

Foreign Missions, \$400.08.

Other purposes, \$335.83.

In these statistics Mason county schools
have a very creditable report.

In Maysville the enrollment is 141; average
attendance 104; average offering \$2.72; Home
Missions \$125.07; Foreign Missions \$100;
amount of money for other purposes \$75, mak-
ing a total of \$300.07.

In Dover, \$35.50 was raised for all purposes
—Foreign Missions, \$28 and \$7.50 general
collection. The school has an enrollment of
103, with an average attendance of 71 and av-
erage offering of \$1.28.

THE RESOLUTION HAS GONE FORTH

As you go up and down the people that want
Good Bread are buying Buster Brown.

FRESH DAILY.

J. C. CABLISH & BRO.

THE QUALITY GROCERS.

MASONIC TEMPLE BUILDING

In Sunday-school work the following officers
were elected for the ensuing year—

President—J. T. Sharrard, Flemingsburg.

Vice-President—J. W. Ligon, Augusta.

Secretary—Miss Lucy Wilson, Maysville.

Statistician—Miss Ethelene Smith, Dover.

Maysville was selected as the place of meet-
ing for the District in May, 1909.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Central
Presbyterian Church will give a strawberry and
icecream supper at the residence of Mr. C. W.
Darnall in East Second street on Friday eve-
ning, May 22d, from 6 to 11 o'clock.

At Newport, Saturday, Charles Wormald
sued Lena Wormald for a divorce. They were
married in Cincinnati in 1905. He is a barber,
and charges that she refused to accompany
him to Charleston, W. Va., when he had a good
position offered to him in 1905; that he went
there and worked for two months, and when he
returned she refused to live with him.

The Kentucky Educational Association will
meet June 16th, 17th and 18th at Frankfort.
The sessions are to be held in the new Capitol
building, and will be the first meetings of any
kind of a public body held in the new structure.

A few evenings since just after a C. and O.
passenger train passed Quincy an unknown
person hurled a rock through one of the win-
dows. It went crashing through the opposite
side of the car and barely hit Congressman J.
B. Bennett of Greenup and a woman passenger.

The removal of the canteen has offered to
idle, unscrupulous people near reservations an
opportunity to make money by furnishing to
soldiers poor beer in unlimited quantities and
in the lowest surroundings. On the face it is
easy to see that the condition is not a desirable
one. There is no one with authority to insist
upon the amount or kind of liquor sold, and the
element engaging in the business now is a most
deplorable association for the enlisted men.
—General J. Franklin Bell, Chief of Staff of
the Army.

THE WEATHER CLERK AT LAST SUGGESTS

LIGHT-WEIGHT CLOTHING!

You surely cannot help be suited in our offerings. Beautiful Outing Coat and Pants, with two and three-button. Coats that come in soft-
toned stripes, shadow stripes, browns, blues and gray stone worsted and chevrons. Two and three-piece Blue Serge Suits are still very popular.
Elegant Double-Breasted finest Serge Coats, a pair of our light-colored Flannel or Bassimere Pug Top Pants and a pair of our Tan Shoes and one
of our Yacht or Panama Hats to top off will produce a dressy and pleasing effect. Soft Negligee Shirt time is here. No house in the State shows
as large a variety as we do; prices, \$1 to \$2.50. Our best are the Manhattan and Earl & Wilson. At leisure moments come in and let us show
them to you. We have just received a consignment of the Lewis Nainsook Union Suits. They are the only properly constructed Nainsook Union
Suits on the market. We call special attention to this Underwear, as none of it has ever been shown in Maysville. Price, \$1 a suit.

THE
HOME STORE.

D. HECHINGER & CO.

The State Convention of the Baptist Young
People's Union will be held at Louisville June
11th to 14th.

Rev. T. S. Buckingham, Pastor West and
Colonel George W. Bain were the speakers for
Anti-Saloon Field Day at Winchester Sunday.

Samuel McClintock of Kentucky received
the highest rating in the examination for the
grade of Consul.

The General Assembly of the Northern Pres-
byterian Church will be called to order at Kan-
sas City Thursday.

A Catholic Church and school are to be
built at Waverly, Union county, at a cost of
\$20,000.

Probably it wouldn't do any good to advise
the night riders that going to bed early is a
healthful habit.

The Daily Trade Bulletin of Chicago esti-
mates that there are 82,000,000 bushels of
wheat remaining in the United States for con-
sumption, export and carrying over July 1st.
Exports last year from May 1st to July 1st
were 24,000,000 bushels.

You're Evidently Taking Your Time

About purchasing that Carriage, but we can-
not blame you for going slow in the matter. It is
your privilege to make comparisons, get prices and
take the best the city offers for the least money. All
we ask is that you consider us in the transaction. We
have every style of vehicle that this locality demands,
representing the best work of the best factories, and a
range of prices elastic enough to fit the present con-
dition of your finances. We don't want your patron-
age unless we can prove ourselves worthy of it. Just
give us a show.

Beginning today we are going to make a run
on RUNABOUTS. You can get a good, up-to-date Run-
about CHEAP, provided you hurry.

MIKE BROWN
THE SQUARE DEAL MAN.

If you have an item of news, please
call up The Ledger, Telephone 33, and let
us have it.

The venerable Mrs. Jane Morris of Forest
avenue was able to spend the day Monday
with Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Lane of East Second
street.

Mr. Bruce Henderson has bought of Mr.
Jacob Cablish a frame dwelling on the North
side of Commerce street, now occupied by Mr.
L. M. McCarthy, and will take possession June
1st.

The Maysville Athletics went to Augusta
Saturday, where they played the Augusta
Athletics an interesting game of ball, the
score being 5 to 1 in favor of the Maysville
boys.

KICKERS' CORNER

If any one at any time for any reason has
any cause to "kick" in any way at anything
of any kind, here's the place to say his say.
The door is open—walk right in and help
yourself, free gratis and for nothing—but
don't make your "kicks" too long—it's the
short, quick fellows that count—and cut.
The name of the kicker must accom-
pany the kick, or it'll be kicked into the
waste-basket.

The citizens of West Front street are up in
arms, and have filed a petition before the
Mayor and Council to abate the old "Bradley
Barrecks," corner of Grave alley and Front,
as a nuisance. They have just had some ob-
jectionable characters put out of the premises,
but the owner or agent threatens to fill it
again with a worse lot. Criminal proceedings
will be commenced against the agent and
owner unless the Police can give some relief.
The attention of the Board of Health is again
called to the sanitary condition of these pre-
mises. It is a shame to allow such a nuisance
in a respectable neighborhood.

REPUBLICAN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Effects New Organization Yesterday
—Mr. A. M. January Chairman

The newly elected Mason County Republican
Executive Committee, pursuant to a call by the
Secretary of the old Committee, met at the
Central Hotel at 10:30 o'clock yesterday morn-
ing and the following organization was effected:

Chairman—A. M. January.
Secretary—Robert W. Raep.
Treasurer—William D. Cochran.
Maysville No. 1—Harry L. Walsh.
Maysville No. 2—W. S. Yazell.
Maysville No. 3—Robert W. Raep.
Maysville No. 4—C. T. Brown.
Maysville No. 5—W. H. Davis.
Maysville No. 6—Chris Hunsicker.
Pilotown—Henry E. Pogue.
Dover—Charles T. Biggers.
Minerva—John W. Willett.
Fernleaf—Thomas Reeves.
Germantown—Charles K. Hill.
Murphyville—Not reported.
Sardie—Jerome Applegate.
West Mayslick—William Painter.
East Mayslick—C. W. Williams.
Hilltop—William Whaley.
Washington—John C. Kirk.
Helena—T. F. Kiff.
Lewisburg—C. N. Bollinger.
Orangeburg—W. W. Stubbfield.
Plumville—W. H. Hook.
Dieterich—W. T. Fristoe.

The Committee went on record as endorsing
the splendid administration of President Theod-
ore Roosevelt, and also that of Governor
Augustus E. Wilson.

BOTH DE-LIGHT-ED AND CONTENTED.
Will be the lady who buys a broom with a
"Bamboo" Handle.

89c Yard For \$1.25 Novelties.

Novelty Mixtures, 44 inches wide, all colors.
Splendid values at the original price, rare bargains at
the present. In this lot is one piece of tan coating
goods from \$1 to 59c yard.

Wash Suits

Pretty blue-and-white or brown-and white linene
Coat and Skirt Suits with collars and cuffs of plain blue
or brown. Strictly tailored in cut and finish. No
dressmaker, in justice to herself, could make the suit
for what we ask—\$3.98.

Pretty and really dressy gingham frocks in black,
blue or pink and white checks for \$3.98.

You can't imagine how dainty these little gowns
are. You must see them.

1852

HUNT'S

1908

Monuments! Murray & Thomas.

The Kentucky State Historical Society is
trying to evolve a plan by which the old State-
house may be saved. The Society is also plan-
ning to place markers at all points of great
historical interest in the State.

Wober Parlor Grand Piano cheap, at
Gerbrich's.

In Ohio the maximum price per head that
can be paid out of the County Treasury for
sheep killed by dogs is \$20 and then they must be
shown to be registered stock.

Cartmel extracts teeth without pain

Mr. Frazee Hart of Flemingsburg, who has
recently moved to Louisville to live, was the
guest of honor at a party given at Fontaine
Ferry in the Falls City Saturday evening by
Sam Stone Bush, Jr.



THE BEST PAINTING.
THE BEST PAPERING
AND GLOBE STAMPS
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GLOBE STAMP CO.

LADIES' SKIRTS!

Another shipment of VOILES by express
just arrived. In Browns, Blues and Blacks. Just as
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cause they are just a little newer.

\$4.98 to \$15.

You know how fast the last lot went, so
don't wait too long.

The "Merry Bachelor" SHIRT 49 CENTS.

Wouldn't it make any bachelor merry to buy
a 75c Shirt for 49c, and to get one with the but-
tons sewed on tight?

TAN OXFORDS
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A foot these days without a Tan Oxford on
it is a novelty. Don't be a novelty.

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be cared for RIGHT.

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G. W. GEISEL

1908.

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of Ohio.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT,
CHARLES E. HUGHES,
of New York.

REPUBLICAN TICKET.

FOR CONGRESS,
Hon. JOSEPH B. BENNETT.

That Springfield (Ohio) couple who were married in a tree are evidently nutty.

In aeronautics, as in everything else, it is well to be Wright and then go ahead.

The "Merry Bachelor hat" is here and says "Good morning" to the "Merry Widow" top-pieces.

A RECENT German estimate of the world's railroads give them a total of 563,771 miles. The increase is less than for six years.

The Philadelphia Record says it will note with interest whether Ohio and Indiana authorities shall be able to deal with the night riding criminal conspiracy any more effectively than has been done in Kentucky. If they don't, God pity them. The Record adds: "For Cuba and Santo Domingos the night raids that are tolerated in Kentucky, with their destruction of property and assaults on persons, would be regarded as infallible signs of the unfitness of their inhabitants for self-government."

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. McCarthy will shortly take up their residence in the L. M. Lane residence in West Second street.

Mr. George Limerick of Cottage street was taken ill Saturday with typhoid fever and is in a critical condition.

PEOPLE'S BUILDING ASSOCIATION.

Series No. 28 now open.
Now is the time to make
Your investment. Savings
Guaranteed. See
J. E. Threlkeld, Gordon Sulzer,
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Whoever One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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J. H. CUMMINGS.

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17 E. Second Street, MAYSVILLE, KY.

CINCINNATI EXCURSION

GO RAILWAY
EVERY
SUNDAY

An enjoyable outing. Various attractions—baseball, Chester Park, Ludlow Lagoon, Coney Island and the theaters. Train leaves Maysville 8:10 a. m.; returning, leaves Fourth Street Station, Cincinnati, 7 p. m. Round trip \$1.25; children under 12, 65c. W. W. WIKOFF, Agent, to Friday.

Traxel's Ice Cream

PURE AND DELICIOUS!

We are now ready to deliver Pure, Delicious Ice Cream. The manufacturer who has a principle, and who through long years of experience has lived up to it by maintaining the quality of his product or improving it, and by careful, painstaking dealings with his customers makes a name. It is his greatest asset. It is the greatest sales factor he possesses. Naturally, he guards it; guards it jealously. We believe we have made a name in the manufacture of Ice Cream and Ices; and to our old customers and those familiar with Pure, Delicious, Dainty Ices we think Traxel's is all that need be said. But to those who are not familiar with our products—and to those we especially appeal—the following may not be amiss:

We have been making Ice Cream many years.
We are Specialists in Ice Cream and Candy.
We know what is best and how to produce it.
We have the equipment to produce it with.
Our prices will interest you, we are sure.

AGENT FOR HUYLER'S.

PHONE 117.

The State Federation of Woman's Clubs has raised a fund of nearly \$3,000, which will be expended for school betterment.

The West Virginia "medical doctors," at their recent convention at Clarksburg, passed a resolution denouncing the use of whisky in the profession.

Mr. Thompson, Canadian member of Parliament for Yukon, declared that within five years the Klondike gold output will reach \$20,000,000 a year.

The bill creating an Educational Commission provided for one member to be a woman selected by the State Federation of Woman's Clubs. Dr. Spencer, Dean of Woman's Department of the Eastern Kentucky State Normal School, received the appointment.

There has long been a false distinction between the ornamental and the useful. From the standpoint of the higher man the ornamental is the useful. Utilitarianism is all right if placed on the proper plane. The query should be, What is most useful to the soul, to the real and permanent self that does not live by bread alone, but by love and beauty? The higher ideals can be made the most useful because they teach serenity and harmony, and, with the latter, life is made a sweet song instead of a dirge, which it is to the many of us.



KIPLING'S WORDS BRING \$1 EACH.

New York World.

A London journal recently contained the announcement that Kipling received \$15,000 for his "Seven Seas," the highest price ever paid in advance purchase, for any single manuscript, yet that was the one production of that author that had not repaid the publisher. It is said that a witty American wrote him thus:

"Dear Sir—I hear you are retailing literature at the rate of a dollar a word. I enclose \$1 for sample."

Kipling was equal to the occasion. He wrote back the one word "Thanks" and kept the dollar.

May 26th Chairman New will fix the date for the meeting of the Republican National Committee in Chicago. The date will be either June 23 or June 24, depending on the number of contests held. May 26th is the limit for notices of contest.

I AM
A MOTHER



How many American women in lonely homes to-day long for this blessing to come into their lives, and to be able to utter these words, but because of some organic derangement this happiness is denied them.

Every woman interested in this subject should know that preparation for healthy maternity is accomplished by the use of

LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S
VEGETABLE COMPOUND

Mrs. Maggie Gilmer, of West Union, S. C., writes to Mrs. Pinkham: "I was greatly run-down in health from a weakness peculiar to my sex, when Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended to me. It not only restored me to perfect health, but to my delight I am a mother."

Mrs. Josephine Hall, of Bardonia, Ky., writes: "I was a very great sufferer from female troubles, and my physician failed to help me. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound not only restored me to perfect health, but I am now a proud mother."

FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN.

For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness or nervous prostration. Why don't you try it?

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

CHEAPER TO BUY CURRENT.

Many Cities Are Becoming Mere Retailers of Electric Power Generated by Private Companies.

Among the cities which have recently closed down their generating plants because they found that private companies could supply current more cheaply than the city plants could generate it are New Westminster, B. C.; Millers Falls, Mass.; Mooresville, N. C.; and Fort William, Ont.; Souderton, Pa., and New Richmond, Wis. In all these cases the investment for power-house and generating machinery is almost a total loss.

In Millers Falls the plant had been in use only four years. The lamps were of only 1,500 candle power and burned only 3.53 hours a night, yet the cost, as shown by the annual report, was \$75.91 a year, in spite of only 3 per cent being charged off for depreciation and there being no allowance for lost taxes, etc. Now at a lower cost the streets are lighted all night on moonlight schedule.

Fort William, besides its electric plant, owns its waterworks and telephone system and until recently was widely advertised as an example of successful municipal ownership. Now, however, expressions of dissatisfaction are frequently heard, and the town was glad to modify its experiment by taking advantage of the saving to be derived from private enterprise.

The chief burgess of Souderton writes that the reasons for contracting for current were the high cost of operating the plant, trouble with engineers and superintendent and the fact that the plant was too small for the load. Only a year ago the plant was enlarged, but evidently without sufficient foresight. The change was heartily endorsed by the citizens, one of whom said that the chief trouble was that "everybody in power wanted to monkey with the plant."

A PLEA FOR FAIR DEALING.

A Platform on Which All Good Citizens Can Stand Together.

In Cincinnati there is a Municipal Voters' league with the following platform:

1. The entire separation of municipal affairs from national party politics.
2. The election of honest and efficient men for public office in the city of Cincinnati, irrespective of their party politics.
3. The establishment of the merit system in all branches of the city government; the discharge of no employee of the city government on account of political affiliations.
4. Opposition to any sinister control by the great public service corporations over the executive and legislative officials of the city; opposition to the oppression of such corporations by the city officials; absolute fair dealing between the city and such corporations.
5. A greater, better and more beautiful city; a city government free from graft and favoritism in letting of contracts; improvement of streets at prices not greater than those paid by other cities; a system for their preservation in good repair and to prevent their indiscriminate opening; for the elimination without unnecessary delay of all grade crossings; the rehabilitation and efficient maintenance of our city institutions.
6. A generous treatment of the public schools of the city and insistence upon the most efficient methods of education.
7. An untainted registration and an honest election.
8. The endorsement by this association of such candidates only as will subscribe to the principles stated above and as will pledge that their official action shall not be nominated or controlled by any political boss or organization.

Not a Paying Business.

In December, 1905, the city of South Pittsburg, Tenn., purchased for \$3,000 the electric plant, on which \$9,500 had been expended. In November, 1907, the city resold the plant, taking its pay in lighting. A disinterested citizen writes as follows:

"After about two years' operation of the plant by the city it was demonstrated that the project was not paying, and, in fact, the actual expense of operation could not be met; hence the main reason for selling, and, too, the plant was in very poor condition even after the city had expended about \$1,000 for repairs, and no more money could be raised by the corporation for additional repairs."

Fire Ended These Experiments.

The electric light plant installed in 1902 by the city of Rockville, Md., was destroyed by fire in 1904 and was not rebuilt. There was no insurance and the city lost \$10,000.

When the municipal electric light plant of Marceline, Mo., installed at a cost of \$8,000, was burned it was not rebuilt because the people realized that it did not pay.

The mayor of Bradford, O., writes: "We operated electric plant under lease. It burned in December, 1892, and has been in litigation since. A plant is now being constructed by a private corporation to furnish street and commercial lights."

A Vanishing Profit.

Burlington, Vt., has been claiming a good round profit from its electric plant. Recently, however, a firm of expert accountants was employed to investigate the finances and reported a loss in something like over three years of \$7,138. Even this does not allow for lost taxes, rent of site, insurance, provision for damages, etc., while depreciation of machinery is estimated at only 5 per cent.

SATURDAY

Will Be Another Busy Day at the New York Store.

The Specials We Offer Will Make It So.

- 5 dozen White Lawn Waists, embroidered front, 40c.
- 10 dozen very fine quality White Lawn Waists, beautifully trimmed, would be cheap at \$1.25, for Saturday, 80c.
- New Plaid White Goods for Waists, 10c value reduced to 10c and 12c.
- 50 dozen Ladies' Lace Hose, in black, tan, pink, blue, 15c quality, our price 10c.
- A new line of Girls' Caps, 25c and 40c.
- A new line of Girls' Caps and Bonnets very cheap.
- Another express load of Merry Widow Suits, trimmed and untrimmed, 60c to \$3.50.
- Ladies' Trimmed Hats; large selection; prices low.
- New Flowered Carpets, 25c.
- Ladies' and Children's Tan Oxfords, all sizes, prices 08c, \$1.24 and \$1.80.
- 20 pieces Brown Cotton, 45c.
- Best quality Linen Blinds, 25c.
- Wide all-silk Ribbons 10c.

New York Store.

S. STRAUS, Proprietor.

MITCHELL, FINCH & CO.'S BANK

MAYSVILLE, KENTUCKY.

DEPOSITS.

January 1, 1906.....\$190,984.29
January 1, 1907.....\$283,855.32
January 1, 1908.....\$317,016.40

INTEREST PAID

To Depositors on Savings Accounts last year

\$3,800.44.

We respectfully solicit your account, large or small.

J. N. KEHOE, President.

J. B. DURRETT, Cashier.

NOW IS THE TIME TO PREPARE FOR YOUR SPRING PAINTING and PAPERING

Our stock of Paints and Wallpaper is new just from the factory, and we are prepared to do your work with dispatch, as we employ skilled workmen. A full stock of ROOFING PAPER, WINDOW GLASS and PICTURE MOUNTINGS always on hand. Give us a call. We give Globe Trading Stamps. Phone 452.

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Latest News

The Parks Hill Chautauqua will be held August 6th to 16th.

The Cleveland streetcar strike continues, and many acts of lawlessness have been committed.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 18th.—The Atlantic fleet sailed out through the Golden Gate today on its way to visit various ports on Puget Sound.

Governor Willson says that he would make no more predictions regarding the time when he would announce his decision in the Powers and Howard cases.

WASHINGTON, May 18th.—The appointment of a Surveyor of the Port of Louisville may be expected at any time now, as the President is ready to take the matter up and get it off his hands in time for the appointment to be approved by the Senate.

FAIRMONT, W. VA., May 18th.

—Temporarily insane, according to his own statement, the Rev. S. A. Coffman, aged 50 years, a prominent Methodist-Episcopalian clergyman, killed his wife early today by cutting her throat from ear to ear. A moment after the crime, he says, he regained his senses and realized what he had done. He immediately surrendered himself and was locked up.

Night riders destroyed twenty-eight tobacco beds near Campbellsburg, Henry county.

At Shelbyville, Circuit Judge Marshall instructed the Grand Jury to investigate the sending of troops there by the Governor, with a view to indicting the Governor.

The permanent endowment sought for the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville by May, 1909, when the Southern Baptist Convention will meet in Louisville, has been increased from \$1,000,000 to \$1,200,000.

Giant wheat, with stalks like twigs, standing four feet high and yielding 275 bushels of highly nutritious kernels to the acre, has been discovered as the result of four years of experiments in Idaho by Allen Adams of Minneapolis.

New York, May 18th.—Agents of the American Tobacco Company are reported in tobacco trade circles to have been heavy buyers of the new leaf crop. According to a story told yesterday, the Tobacco Trust has purchased 50,000 cases Wisconsin and 40,000 cases Pennsylvania. Moreover, the big corporation is expected to buy in all fully 40,000 cases of Ohio.

Special Request.

In inserting advertisements appearing in the columns of this paper, or when buying goods from a merchant whose advertisement appears in this paper, our readers are especially requested to state that they saw the advertisement in THE PUBLIC LEADER. This will cost you nothing, and it will be gratefully appreciated by both the advertiser and the Editor.



It is useless for you to attempt to clean up that last year's suit. Why should you, anyway? Just come here and let us fit you in one that will please you so much that the few dollars you spend for it will never be missed.

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PUBLIC LEDGER
MAYSVILLE, KY.

ALL SORTS.

There are 150,000 physicians in the United States.

People object to being called "machines" still, machines do pretty good work.

No one is so credulous as a little child—except an inventor taking out a patent.—Judge.

One hundred and seventy-five names will be inscribed on the Soldiers' Monument which is to be erected at Decatur, Ohio.



The gage marks 18.5 and falling.
The Queen City will pass up tonight for Pittsburgh.

The Tacoma is now receiving a thorough overhauling at the Point Pleasant docks.

Colonel John L. Vance of the Ohio Valley Improvement Association was one of the big men in attendance at the Conference of Governors at Washington last week.

There will be a meeting of the Indiana branch of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress held at Madison tomorrow to encourage the improvement of the river at that point.

En route down, the Coal City sank one coal boat and three barges of coal just after she left the Pittsburgh harbor. Diggers were sent to the point of the mishap to try to save some of the coal.

The Lee Line steamer Georgia Lee, in command of Captain Miller, made a landing at Bromley a few days ago. This is the first time that a boat the size of the Georgia Lee has ever made a landing at Bromley, and rivermen consider this to be an extraordinary feat.

Captain Gordon C. Greene, Manager of the Greene Line steamers, has purchased the wharfbark at North Landing, Ind., and will send her to Gallipoli, Ohio, to take the place of the wharfbark that was sold to Captain Syme. The new wharfbark is much larger than the old one.

The Sundry Civil Bill, which passed the United States Senate a day or so since, carried \$210,000 for improvements on the Kentucky river by the connecting of Locks and Dams Nos. 12 and 13; for continuing improvements on the Big Sandy by building Dam No. 1 on Lewis Fork, and Dam No. 2 on Tag Fork, \$85,000.

BALTIMORE, May 18th.—At the Methodist Episcopal General Conference a resolution was adopted inviting the Methodist Protestant Church to reunite in the organized fellowship.

STILL AT WORK

Coroner Drael Examining Witnesses at the Courthouse

The entire day was consumed yesterday by Coroner Drael in the examination of witnesses in the mystery surrounding the death of young Leslie Downing. So far twelve witnesses have been examined and fourteen more were summoned last evening for appearance this morning.

The investigation was resumed this morning, and in order to accommodate the large attendance the proceedings are being conducted in the Courthouse.

Further than a well defined opinion that the man was murdered, there has nothing definite been developed so far in the examination.

FOUR GRADUATES

Maysville High School Preparing For Commencement in June

The Commencement of the Maysville High School will occur on the evening of Wednesday, June 10th, at Washington Opera-house, when a class of four will be graduated—Misses Edith Easton, Alberta Wedding and Irene Hughes, and Mr. Roy Porter.

The usual class exercises of essays and oration will be followed by an address by Dr. J. C. Willis, President of the University of Louisville.

The Maysville High School stands very high in the rank of educational institutions and its Commencements are always looked forward to with a great deal of pleasure.

WILLSON JOLLIES BRYAN

Kentucky Executive Thanks "Peerless Statesman" For Winning the Governorship

A Washington news-letter says—At the Conference of States' Executives Governor Willson had several very friendly talks with Mr. Bryan, who was a special guest of the President. The Governor says he could not refrain from jesting with the Nebraskan over the results of the latter's visit to Kentucky last fall. Feeling a sense of appreciation for Mr. Bryan's assistance in the campaign, he invited the latter to make his home his home in Frankfort and the invitation was accepted by Mr. Bryan.

In connection with the result of last fall's election in Kentucky the great Commoner told a good story on himself. It seemed that a couple of years ago he was determined to defeat a Republican aspirant for the office of Governor of Nebraska.

"I went over the State and made fifty speeches for the Democratic nominee," said Mr. Bryan, "and do you know the Republican was elected by 26,000 majority."

"That's better than you did for me," rejoined Governor Willson, "but I don't cherish any hard feelings over it."

PLEASED WITH CONFERENCE

Governor Willson is highly pleased and enthusiastic over the result of the conference. Through him Kentucky played a prominent part in the inter-State deliberations and through him the Commonwealth is destined to play still more important roles at future conferences of the Executives.

"During the early part of the conference I avoided taking any prominent part in it," he said, "but on the last day there was a good deal of feeling and I had helped start and keep up the friendly and cordial spirit of the occasion, and I was appointed on a committee to consider the advisability of making the conference an annual institution."

Rear Admiral Joseph N. Hemphill, commanding the American squadron now visiting Yokohama, was received in audience by the Emperor of Japan. The Admiral is a Ripley man.

EDUCATIONAL STATISTICS

The Sum of \$500,000,000 Expended in the United States Annually For Education

Dr. Elmer E. Brown, United States Commissioner of Education, makes the statement that \$500,000,000 was spent on American education in 1906, and more than three-fourths of that vast amount was spent on the common schools. His figures in detail are—

Common schools	\$307,765,659
Private elementary and secondary schools	21,370,309
Universities, colleges and technical schools	44,783,326
Normal schools	6,748,924
Professional schools	3,000,000
Schools for the defective classes	7,639,503
Reform schools	5,381,189
Commercial schools	3,000,000
Total	\$399,688,910

He believes that if the cost of all the other many forms of private and public education could be ascertained and added the total would reach \$500,000,000—a sum far greater than the outlay for education by any country (or several countries combined) in the world, benefiting 19,193,513 pupils directly and \$3,000,000 people directly and indirectly.

The 1905-06 school year enrollment was: Public schools and colleges, 16,733,564; private schools and colleges, 1,651,283; public special schools, 456,271; private special schools, 302,395. Total enrollment, 19,193,513.

According to these figures it appears that very nearly one-fourth the entire population of the United States is in the schools and colleges.

DOCTOR ADVISED USE OF CUTICURA

After Other Treatment Failed—Eczema in Raw Spot on Baby Boy's Face Lasted for Months—Cried with Pain when Washed.

ECZEMA WAS CURED AND HAS NEVER REAPPEARED

"Our baby boy broke out with eczema on his face when one month old. One place on the side of his face the size of a nickel was raw like beefsteak for three months, and he would cry out when I bathed the parts that were sore and broken out. I gave him three months' treatment from a good doctor, but at the end of that time the child was no better. Then my doctor recommended Cuticura. After using a cake of Cuticura Soap, a third of a box of Cuticura Ointment, and half a bottle of Cuticura Resolvent he was well and his face was as smooth as any baby's. He is now two years and a half old and no eczema has reappeared. I am still using the Cuticura Soap; I think it is the finest toilet soap I ever used. I keep my little girl's hair and face cleansed with it too. I am so thankful for what Cuticura has done for us. Mrs. M. L. Harris, R. F. D. 1, Alton, Kan., May 14 and June 12, '07."

SANATIVE

Antiseptic Cleansing Is Best Accomplished by Cuticura.

Women, especially mothers, find Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Pills the purest, sweetest, and most effective remedies for preserving, purifying, and beautifying the skin, scalp, hair, and hands, for the treatment of inflammatory and ulcerative conditions, as well as for restoring to health, strength, and beauty pale, weak, nervous, prematurely faded, run-down women.

Guaranteed absolutely pure under the United States Food and Drugs Act. Complete External and Internal Treatment for Every Humor of Infants, Children, and Adults consists of Cuticura Soap (25¢) to cleanse the skin, Cuticura Ointment (50¢) to heal the skin, and Cuticura Pills (50¢) to purify the blood. Cuticura Pills, 25¢, per box of 60 to purify the blood. Sold throughout the world. Cuticura Soap and Ointment, 25¢, per box of 60 to purify the blood. Sold throughout the world. Cuticura Soap and Ointment, 25¢, per box of 60 to purify the blood. Sold throughout the world.

HOEFLICH'S Carpet, Rug and Curtain Sale! IS A WONDER.

Don't miss it. They are sold at a positive saving of 15 to 25 per cent. "How can you do it?" is asked daily. Be one of the wise.

ROBERT L. HOEFLICH, 211 and 213 Market Street.
Sole Agent For American Beauty Corsets, Sorella Skirts, Buster Brown Stockings and Standard Paper Patterns. **The Big 4.**

Fancy Turnouts. Ladies' Waiting Room. Phone 174.

J. T. PARKER,
LIVERY, SALE AND BOARDING STABLE
Our Prices are the Cheapest in City.
Hilton Street, Near Second, Maysville, Ky.

"LIVES OF GREAT MEN ALL REMIND US!"
The story of how Marshall Field amassed his great fortune may be told in a few words. He had something to sell and advertised it.

OUR Spring Clothing

In all sincerity we want to say that our this season's Clothing for Men and young men merits your fullest confidence and enthusiastic approval. There is every reason why you should see these goods and be convinced in your own mind that no other store has anything equal to our products in thorough workmanship, perfect fit style and values. In this season's purchases we have brought out all the strong points required to give each suit individuality, and when you see these goods you will agree with us, that we have used no words of extravagant praise about our merchandise. We are showing all the new things in Men's Furnishings, Fancy Vests, Hats, &c.

Our Shoe Department, like our Clothing—nothing but the best—the Crossette, the Stetson, the two best makes on the market.

J. WESLEY LEE, THE GOOD CLOTHES MAN
Second and Market Streets.

Mrs. Thomas Cummins is recovering from quite a severe illness.

Bids will be opened in Washington June 9th for 100,000 pounds of tobacco for the Navy.

CAN'T BE SEPARATED.

Some Maysville People Have Learned How to Get Rid of Both.

Backache and kidney ache are twin brothers. You can't separate them.

And you can't get rid of the backache until you cure the kidney ache.

If the kidneys are well and strong the rest of the system is pretty sure to be in vigorous health.

Doan's Kidney Pills make strong, healthy kidneys.

Mrs. Elmer Bridges, 206 West Third street, Maysville, Ky., says: "I consider Doan's Kidney Pills an ideal kidney remedy and one that deserves the confidence of anyone afflicted with kidney trouble. I was subject to attacks of kidney complaint from childhood, and as I grew older the complaint became more severe. In my efforts to find relief I used remedy after remedy, but no benefit was obtained until I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at J. J. Wood & Son's Drugstore. They proved to be just what I needed, going directly to the cause of my trouble and entirely relieving me. I always keep a supply of Doan's Kidney Pills on hand, and a dose or two now and then serves to keep my kidneys in good condition."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

KENTUCKY FAIR DATES.



The following are the dates fixed for holding the Kentucky Fairs for 1908 as far as reported: Stanford—July 23d; 3 days. Georgetown—July 28th; 5 days. Winchester—August 4th; 4 days. Danville—August 5th; 3 days. Lexington—August 10th; 5 days. Uniontown—August 11th; 5 days. Burkesville—August 11th; 4 days. Broadhead—August 12th; 3 days. Springfield—August 12th; 4 days. Shepherdsville—August 18th; 4 days. Lawrenceburg—August 18th; 4 days. Carroll, Gallatin, Owen, Tri-County Fair, Sanders—August 19th; 4 days. Vanceburg—August 19th; 4 days. Ewing—August 20th; 3 days. Shelbyville—August 25th; 4 days. London—August 25th; 4 days. Elizabethtown—August 25th; 3 days. Hurlington—August 26th; 4 days. Germantown—August 26th; 4 days. Morgantown—August 27th; 3 days. Somerset—September 1st; 4 days. Hardinsburg—September 1st; 3 days. Fern Creek—September 2d; 4 days. Monticello—September 8th; 4 days. Hodgenville—September 8th; 3 days. Glasgow—September 9th; 4 days.

People's Column

No Charge! Advertisements under this heading of "Help Wanted," "Lost," "Found," and "Not exceeding three lines in length, are FREE to all. No Business Advertisements inserted without pay.

If answers fail to come the first time, we invite as many repetitions as are necessary to secure what you advertise for. We wish advertisers to feel that they are not imposing on us by using our free column.

Advertisers must furnish copy, which can be left at the office or sent by mail.

THE PUBLIC LEDGER,
No. 10 East Third Street

Help Wanted.

Advertisements under this heading inserted free, but advertisers must furnish the copy.

WANTED—MILK CUSTOMERS—Apply to JOHN J. COHL, Phone 102, may14 2w

WANTED—LADY AGENTS—To sell our Magic Furniture Glass and Magic Carpet Cleaner. Needed in every home. Ready sellers and big pay to agents. No investment. Address, with reference, SUPERIOR FILTER AND SPECIALTY CO., Louisville, Ky. may14 1w

WANTED—CHAMBERMAID—At White Hall, may12 1w

For Rent.

Advertisements under this heading, not exceeding five lines, 10 cents each insertion, or 50 cents a week.

FOR RENT—ROOM—Large and airy, for light housekeeping. Furnished. Apply to Mrs. GEORGE POLITT, 26 West Front street. may18 1w

FOR RENT—DESIRABLE ROOMS—Unfurnished, with water. Call at 122 East Second street. may12 1w

For Sale.

Advertisements under this heading, not exceeding five lines, 10 cents each insertion, or 50 cents a week.

FOR SALE—GOCART—And Glascock Baby Walker, almost new; will sell cheap. Apply at 214 West Second street.

FOR SALE—CHAMPION HINDER—Good as new; has only cut 40 acres of wheat. JAS. C. THOMAS, R. F. D. No. 3, Maysville, Ky. 03w

FOR SALE—TWO HOUSES—Will sell either, modern improvements and good repair. W. H. FREDERICK, apr22 2w+

Lost.

Advertisements under this heading inserted free, but advertisers must furnish the copy.

LOST—GOLD WATCH—Ladies' Gold Watch, attached to black leather strap, some papers in the city while buggy riding last Sunday evening. Reward if returned to Coughlin's livery stable. May19 1w

LOST—POCKETBOOK—Between Murphy's and Maysville, Monday evening. Liberal reward if returned to this office. J. T. CRAWFORD. may19 1w

LOST—SCISSORS—Handsome pair steel scissors, between residence of Gordon Gilmore and Princess Rink, in East Second street. Finder please return to Mrs. GORDON GILMORE. may19 1w

LOST—COAT—Gents' Blue Serge, on Taylor's Mill pike. Finder return to this office. Reward. may16 1w

LOST—BRACELET—Finder please return to Mrs. C. C. HOPPER, East Third street. may16 1w

Found.

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FOUND—POCKETBOOK—Containing small amount of change, on East Second street. Call at First National Bank. may11 1w

Don't Do It.

Don't buy a ready-made suit that will not fit you and wrinkle up and go out of shape in two weeks.

Do This

Buy a made-to-order suit for the same price that will keep its shape until the suit is worn thread-bare. We will satisfy you in price, style, fit and workmanship.

C REIGHBAUM!
THE TAILOR
No. 6 EAST SECOND STREET.

Sterling Silver Tableware
90c an Ounce.

We have too many Teas, Desserts and Table Spoons and Forks in the light medium and heavy weights, that we are going to close out at the very low price of 90c an ounce, the lowest price that sterling silver was ever sold. Tea Spoons \$2.55 a set and up, almost as cheap as you can buy plated ware. Come in and see these rare bargains.

DAN PERRINE,
THE JEWELER.

DAN COHEN CAN SAVE YOU 50C TO \$1.50 ON YOUR SPRING SHOES

1 Lot \$1.50 Women's Patent Tip Oxfords	.99
1 Lot \$1.75 Women's Tan and Patent Tip Oxfords	\$1.24
1 Lot \$2.00 Women's Tan and Patent Leather Oxfords	\$1.49
1 Lot \$2.50 Women's Vici and Patent Leather Oxfords	\$1.99
1 Lot \$3.50 Women's Vici and Patent Leather Oxfords	\$2.49
Women's Shoes from	99c to \$2.99

1 Lot \$1.50 Men's Vici Oxfords	\$1.24
1 Lot \$2.00 Men's Vici Oxfords	\$1.49
1 Lot \$3.00 Men's Tan Vici and Patent Colt	\$1.99
1 Lot \$4.00 Men's Tan Oxfords	\$2.99
Men's Shoes from	99c to \$3.49
1 Lot Men's Heavy Shoes	.99
Infants', Child's, Men's and Boys' Shoes from	7c to \$2.49

DAN COHEN'S Great Western Shoe Store.

W. H. MEANS,
MANAGER.